

All Next Week.

Week of July 7th.

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To Be Given by the Local Lodge of Elks.

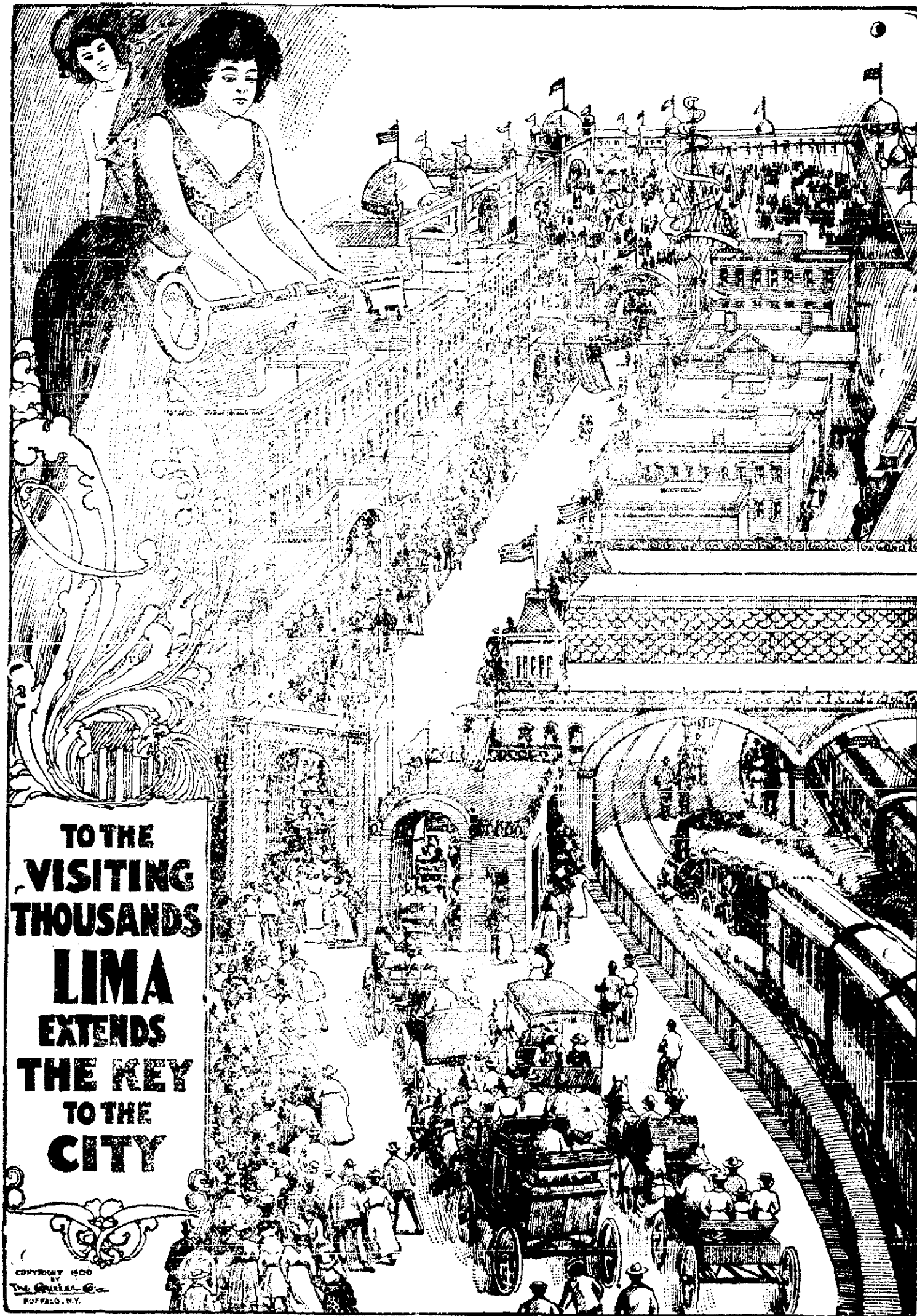
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PAID ATTRACTIONS.

Haggenback Trained Wild Animal Show. Major Mundy's Dog and Pony Show. Trip to the Moon. International Dancing Girls. Statue Turning to Life. Under the Red Dome. Old Vienna. Burmese Midgets. Royal English Gypsy Camp. Johnstown Flood. Haunted House or House Upsidedown. English Steam Gondolas. Sad Sea Waves. Stadium. Beckman Glass Blowers. Japanese Village.

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For County Auditor,
GEORGE FELTZ
For Clerk of the Courts,
M. J. SULLIVAN

For Probate Judge,
A. D. MILLER
For Prosecuting Attorney,
WM. KLINGER

For County Recorder,
P. T. MELIL
For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON

M. J. SULLIVAN WITHDRAWS.

In another column of this edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT will be found a card from Mr. M. J. Sullivan, announcing his withdrawal from the Democratic ticket as a candidate for re-election to the position of clerk of the courts of Allen county.

Mr. Sullivan's determination to withdraw from the ticket will be heard with regret by the people of Lima and Allen county. This feeling will not be confined to members of the Democratic party of which the genial clerk is a most worthy member, but will be shared by the hundreds of people of different political faith, who have had occasion to transact business in the clerk's office since Mr. Sullivan first became associated with it as deputy to U. M. Shappell. Courteous, genial and obliging to every person who visited the office or with whom he came in contact in a business or social way M. J. Sullivan has become one of the most popular officials Allen county has ever had, and his retirement from the roster of county officials will be a source of regret to his hosts of friends who had hoped to help re-elect him in November for another term.

Mr. Sullivan is serving his first term, and at the primary election last April was unanimously re-nominated for a second term to which he would have been elected by a handsome majority had he consented to remain on the ticket. But business engagements which would require his absence from the city very frequently and which he thought would militate against his giving proper attention to the duties of the office, impelled his resignation which he tendered rather than do less than his whole duty to his constituents.

PLEDGES BROKEN.

Congress has adjourned without reducing the tax burdens on the people, except so far as the repeal of the internal revenue law gives relief. The great protected trust concerns smile at the way the republican party fooled the people in the last presidential campaign with their high sounding declarations against combines expressed in their platform in the following glittering generalities:

"We condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices and favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce."

What has a republican congress done to "condemn all conspiracies"? Nothing. What has a republican congress done to "condemn combinations intended to restrict business and create monopolies"? Nothing. Although combinations and monopolies have been more numerous than ever before, the

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THE NEW NOMINEE FOR CLERK.

The Democratic County Central committee at its meeting held today to consider the resignation of M. J. Sullivan from the county ticket, accepted the resignation and in his stead placed the name of C. A. Graham, the present very efficient deputy clerk.

The appointment by the committee is a good one. There is no man in Allen county better qualified for the position than the man whom the committee, in their wisdom, selected. He lives in the good old Democratic township of Jackson, and has been a willing worker and a hard fighter over there for the success of the cause of Democracy in all sorts of battles—on township, county, state and national tickets. His time, his energy, and his money have been subject to the call of his party at all times. Mr. Graham, as an official, is deservedly popular, both because of the capable manner in which the duties of his position are performed and because of the genial manner which characterizes him in his dealings with people.

FIREWORKS

Of a Different Kind at the Gold Dollar.

East Market Street Resort Scene of a Melee

In Which Black Eyes Were Freely Distributed—A Free-for-all Scrap in Which Several Partook.

The "Gold Dollar" saloon on east Market street was the scene of a general rough and tumble fight last night and several of the participants are wearing badges today that mark them as belligerents. Just how it started not even those who took an active part are able to explain, as liquor had the upper hand and all were more or less under the influence.

The trouble began to brew early in the morning, but it wasn't until after the saloon commenced to fill up with patrons that the boiling point was reached. Disputes on questions that nobody in particular was interested in caused a division, and as the points at issue were clearly drawn it only needed a little more priming to set them off. By the time some one brave enough was found to light the fuse there were plenty of willing hands upraised to battle for honors, and Arch Huston was the first one to be banished from the place. Henry Heffner put his work on Huston, but the latter bided his time and came back when the opportunity was ripe.

Dan Heffner, a brother of Henry, was standing with his back to Huston when the screen doors were thrown open, and an instant later a blow was planted between Heffner's eyes that sent him to the operating room. Today he is wearing a stained glass front with all the trimmings and there are a few decorations left over to divide among those who helped to give and take. The police were not in the vicinity at the time and arrests were avoided.

MICHAEL'S MONDAY SPECIAL.

For next Monday we place on sale all of our Little Boys' 50c Washable Outing Suits, consisting of Shirt and Pants to match for 25c.

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To the Democratic party in this country is today presented an opportunity that seldom comes to a political organization. The American people are in revolt against the men and measures that now rule the nation. Lines of trusts have at length awakened among the people a keen sense of resentment. On this one issue the present administration should be defeated at the polls. The inequality of existing tariff laws is another question that comes home to the great mass or the voters. The foreign policy of the government is an emphatic disappointment. It was never intended that the flag of this country should ever be perverted, as it has been in the Philippines, into an emblem of torture, spoliation and murder. Millions of men in this land today who are willing to die for their country are indignant that the moral standards of this nation have been lowered by the policy of imperialism. The people are both impressed and depressed by the results of the government's colonial experiment. The war in the Philippines is known to be unadvisedly and morally wicked.

New men and new measures are needed. The ideals of the republic must needs be once more lifted up to the eyes of every beholder. Economy, justice, righteousness—these virtues must rule the conduct of this nation both at home and abroad. We need now to make a pilgrimage to Samuel J. Tilden's grave. We need to revive the spirit of this great patriot in the hearts of the people. To Americans of today the words spoken by Mr. Tilden in 1870 to the Hon. James C. Carter of New York are especially significant. Mr. Carter had expressed surprise that Mr. Tilden had not allied himself with the Republican party. He (Tilden) answered that while it was true that a large majority of men of wealth, culture and force were (at that time in the north) to be found in the Republican party, the trouble was to use his own language, "it is a party of self seekers."

He explained that he did not mean this in any offensive sense; that what he meant was that the controlling men of that party were men of large pecuniary interests seeking to build up fortunes and families; that these personal interests were so large as necessarily to engross their thoughts and control their opinions, leading them to use their powerful influence so as to shape the legislation of the country in a form which would favor those interests; that it was difficult to lead such men along the pathway of those fundamental principles of democratic government by which alone equal justice could be done to the masses of men, that the Democratic party held within its ranks a far smaller number of men of this description—not enough to control its action—and consequently the opinions of its great masses could be more easily shaped and molded by the mere force of ideas, that this was the distinction between the former Democratic and Whig parties and that the Republican party would, as the patriotic inspirations caught from the opposition to slavery and the defense of the Union died away, become the mere successor to the spirit and policy of the Whig party.

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Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, an marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much ostentatious eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla. The best of all medicines for all humors.

A STARTLING FACT.

HALF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE.

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Half the people in the world have stomach trouble in a greater or less degree. Usually it comes from irregular or hasty eating—sometimes from other causes. But there is just one way to treat it and that can be found in a booklet which the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will send free to any address upon request. Mrs. Edith Benedict, of Groton, Mass., is one of the many who took this course of treatment and was cured. She says:

I had suffered from constipation ever since about the time my little girl was born about twelve years ago and it finally became chronic. It isn't necessary for me to tell you the trouble it gave me, but I suffered all the time. Doctors gave me no permanent relief and I kept getting worse. At last, something more than a year ago when I was all run down and my blood in a horrible condition my mother told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which she had accomplished wonderful results with her. I purchased some and took them according to directions and in a short time saw a decided improvement. I continued their use and they cured me.

If you are suffering from any disorder of the stomach write for their booklet entitled "What to Eat and How to Eat." It contains information that should be in the hands of every person who is suffering from a disordered digestion. It treats of the proper selection and preparation of food, the relative value and digestibility of various food products, contains a chapter on the use of alcohol and gives a course of treatment by which constipation may be overcome without the use of cathartics. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the medicine which cured Mrs. Benedict and thousands of others. It is the best of all medicines for all humors. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 25 cents a box, or two boxes and fifty cents by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Schenectady, N. Y.

ANOTHER

Alleged Robbery Case From "Pennsylvania Row."

Pearl Rest, an inmate of the Little Casino, one of the resorts in the "row" opposite the P. & W. & C. depot, was arrested today and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. John Sloan, of Van Wert, claims he stopped at the resort and was robbed by the woman of an amount which he estimates at the way from \$40 to \$150.

Lima races; July 15 to 17.

Chas. Bourk gives box of cigars for the highest hand on the wheels during July at La Havana cigar store, opposite Post office.

OIL RUNS

Reported for July 1st and Shipments for July 2nd.

Following is the report of oil runs for July 1 and shipments for July 2, a new system having been adopted, by which the reports of runs are now one day behind the shipment reports.

Runs	22,486.48
Shipments	27,300.00
Southwest Penna. P. L. Co.	
Runs	11,904.36
Shipments	2,367.27
Eureka P. L. Co.	
Runs	48,728.94
Shipments	none
Buckeye P. L. Co., Mackaburg Oil	
Runs	12,304.1
Shipments	none
Buckeye P. L. Co. Lima Oil	
Runs	36,274.96
Shipments	44,536.05
Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division	
Runs	19,491.08
Shipments	16,800.18
New York Transit Co.	
Shipments	12,257.79
Southern P. L. Co.	
Shipments	11,167.47
Crescent P. L. Co.	
Shipments	3,179.45
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	124.75
Shipments	104.25


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- Porch Shades.**
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ACTIVITY IN OIL

Remains at High Tide in Allen County.
News from Other Fields.

In the Allen county field, the point of greatest interest of late has been the Richland township development, where a number of splendid wells were secured during the past month, and were there in undiminished activity. On the L. Augsburger farm, section 34, where Jessup, King & Allen secured a good well in their No. 1, No. 2 is being drilled. The Lippert Oil Co. is also drilling a test on the James Wood, same section and on the N. Augsburger, Wilbur & Herring are drilling their third well.

The latter firm is also drilling a well on the Dan Augsburger, in section 27. The National Consolidated Oil Co. has the rig up for No. 2 Best Bros; the Russell Oil Co. is drilling No. 3, M. Weinzinger and has rig up for No. 4. Levison & Egan are drilling No. 1, H. Strodt, and the Sun Oil Co. has the rig in for a test on the J. M. Lippert.

In section 29, the Russell Oil Co. is drilling No. 1 on the Joseph Amstutz farm, and in section 22, the Planet Oil Co. is putting down a second well near its big No. 1 on the C. Hansen farm.

The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 1 John Stall, section 23, and No. 3, J. Huber, section 24. In section 25, the New York & Lima Oil Company is drilling No. 5, Neichwander, and in section 23, M. P. Colt has his No. 2, Elias Matter under way. The National Consolidated Oil Co. is also drilling its second well on the A. Depler farm, section 13.

Perry Township Work.
In the Perry township district of Allen county, there are 14 drilling wells and three rigs, which makes it pretty lively for one township in an oil development. Few of the wells are outside the previous lines of work, but most of the leases are found quite productive and are industriously operated. A new concern, known as the Bessmer Gas Engine Co., is drilling a well on the C. Caplin farm, section 29, and in the same section the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 11 on the lands owned by R. C. Fournier.

Other wells being drilled by the Ohio Oil Co. are as follows: Section 19, C. McClain, No. 7, on the 1, M. Chan farm, section 20; No. 6, Charles Martin, section 20; No. 6, W. M. Ebling, section 16; No. 7, J. Green, No. 7, J. J. McCarty and No. 9, R. P. Holmes.

The Newark & Lima Oil Co. is drilling Nos. 1 and 2 on the T. B. Marshall farm, section 2. On the A. Marshall, the Lippert Oil Co. is drilling No. 2, and the same company is drilling Nos. 2, J. W. Hawthorn and J. L. A. Lippert.

Bath Township Work.
In Bath township there are about a dozen wells drilling, which is a better record than the record at the first of last month. In section 3, Weill & Johnson are drilling No. 12 on the W. Baker farm and S. Lippert is drilling the second well on his N. Vorse farm. Lippert is also drilling No. 2, Milo Roberts, in section 15.

The Whipple & Ackery Oil Co. is drilling No. 22, U. M. Shappel, in section 21, and in the adjoining section, the Ohio & Kentucky Oil Co. has No. 12, T. S. Hawthorn under way.

Speilacy & Co. are drilling their sixth well on the Elizabeth Gray farm, in section 26, and on the infirmity lands, section 27, the Ohio Oil Co. is working at No. 31. In section 29, J. B. & C. H. Adams are drilling their No. 3 Adaline Bros.

New York & Lima Oil Co. is drilling two wells on the Fetter farm, section 36, and on the S. D. French, section 34. T. J. Sharmann & Co. have started work at a test well.

Marion Township Busy.
In Marion township there are 15 new wells under way, most of which are already started to drilling. The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 1, W. Foust, section 11; No. 1, J. S. Rileau, section 11; No. 1, Wm. Straver, section 13; No. 1, M. Miller, section 18, and has rigs up for No. 1, J. L. Erick and No. 2, Levi Cramer, both in section 18.

In section 11, D. D. Morris, trustee is drilling No. 5 on the S. P. Good farm and has the rig up for No. 6. He also has a rig up for No. 2 on the Joseph Fort lease, in section 2. In the latter section, the Maple Oil Co. is preparing to drill No. 2, Wm. Barnet.

The Federal Oil Co. & Herring are drilling No. 4 well on the J. A. Herring farm, section 7, and No. 2, P. Kane, section 18. In this latter section Walkup & Lyle are also drilling No. 3, Wm. Estrick. In section 12, Cline & Cunningham have the rig up for No. 6, C. J. M. Geise, and the St. Marys Francis-Petroleum Co. is drilling No. 7, Powell, in section 11.

Other Work in the County.
In Shawnee township, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 3 Sharp heirs, section 24, and on the J. O. Shappel farm, section 24, Davis, Whiggle & Shappel are drilling No. 4.

In the German township, the Devereaux Oil Co. is drilling No. 2 North streets.

on the Johns heirs farm, section 7, and C. A. Barber is drilling No. 2, Ollie Piser, section 18.

In Amanda township, the Rice Oil Co. is drilling a test on the F. Rice farm, section 15, and in section 21 there are three drilling wells, the Cleveland & Lima Oil Co.'s No. 1, J. Polling and No. 1, M. Strayer, and Mair Bros. & Co.'s No. 1, S. S. Strayer.

In Monroe township, the National Consolidated Oil Co. is drilling the second well on the J. Lewis farm.

In Spencer Township, there are nine drilling wells and a rig in Spencer township, nearly all of which are in three sections. In section 1, the Southwestern Petroleum Co. is drilling No. 4 well on the Hance farm. On the N. Ardner lease, in section 11, R. J. Straight is drilling No. 8, and in section 18, W. K. Eckhardt is drilling a test well on the D. Esterday property.

In section 12, E. W. Muntz is drilling Nos. 1 and 2, D. Keeth. The National Oil & Gas Co. is drilling Nos. 10 and 11, K. A. Brotherton, section 13 and No. 7, M. Suever. In the same section, Weill & Johnson are drilling No. 5, A. Eckorn and E. W. Muntz has No. 1 on the Mary Fryer lease under way.

Across the State Line.
In the southern portion of Adams county three new wells are reported, one of which made 60 barrels the first day. W. J. Heeter & Co.'s No. 4, J. A. Wheeler in section 16, Wabash township. The Western Oil & Gas Co. has completed No. 1 and No. 2 on the Conson farm, section 32, Wabash, with 15 and 10 barrel producers as the result.

Good Ones in Wells.
One of the best producers lately completed in the Hoosier field is reported from Wells county, where the Griffin Oil Co. got a producer of 120 barrels in 24 hours from its No. 6, Wm. Minnich, section 2, Jackson. In section 4, the Superior Oil Co. also has a good well, its No. 2, L. K. Clark, making 60 barrels at the start. Applebee & Co.'s No. 17, S. H. McGrew, section 29, was a 10 barrel, and in section 3, Campbell & Wherry have a 10-barrel well in their No. 17, Levi Huffman.

In Nottingham township, Black & Co.'s No. 2, E. Brown, section 9, did 15 barrels the first day, and in section 17 the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 16, W. Hines made 25.

Nothing Big in Jay.
A test which was drilled by Black Bros. on the David Chaney farm, section 9, of Dear Creek township, Jay county, is devoid of oil and adds to the list of dusters. In section 7, the Warren & Indiana Oil Co.'s No. 14, C. L. Callahan was a 10 barrel.

Batter & Daughless have completed No. 11 on the A. Lupton farm, section 2, Jackson, with a production of only 8 barrels, and in section 32, Emerson & Rice got only 15 barrels from their No. 7, M. Moore.

In Western Blackford.
There was nothing above the ordinary in Blackford county's recent completions, the best well being the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 6, Ishig Wall, section 5, Washington township, which was good for 40 barrels at the start. In the same section the Ohio has a 20-barrel well in its No. 5, H. Templeton, and its No. 3, D. Gregory, section 20, had the same production. The Phoenix Oil Co. has completed the fourth well on the Joseph Feaster farm, section 29, with a 30-barrel producer the result, and in section 29, J. B. Maher & Co.'s No. 2, M. Tarr made 10 barrels.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.37
Penna. oil	1.22
Barnesville oil	.73
Somerset oil	.73
Corning oil	1.05
New Castle oil	.87
North Lima oil	.89
South Lima oil	.84
Indiana oil	.84
White House oil	.92
Lacy oil	.72

MICHAEL'S MONDAY SPECIAL.
For next Monday we place on sale all of our Little Boys' 50c Washable Outing Suits, consisting of Shirt and Pants to match for 25c.

Johnson's swim. Water 80.
FORESTERS' NOTICE.
Every member of I. O. F. is requested to be at their hall in the Donze block, at 9 a. m. Sunday, July 6th to attend the services at Grace M. E. church in a body.

Lima races, July 15 to 17
Whence comes this mighty far-reaching power that enables Rocky Mountain Tea to make such wonderful cures? Try it and see.
H. F. Verkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. E. W. Pack was hostess to the Modern Frigidite club Thursday afternoon in her pretty home on west Main street. Beautiful carnations presided throughout the room, which each guest and member was presented when entering the parlors. Mrs. Pack rendered some very fine music on the piano. The invited guests were Mrs. Dr. Kalsley, Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Straley, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Counters, Miss Seigle and Miss Sherrick. The hostess was assisted in serving the refreshments by Miss Sherrick. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, all members are requested to be present.

THE PROPER STYLE OF SKIRTS.

A Decidedly Novel Slice.

This gown combines all the new features of the current mode. The skirt has loose front that opens over a vest embroidered with beige and pale blue Corticelli Filo silk, similar embroidery adorning the deep pelerine collar.



The new skirts are fitted closely at the hips but flare very much indeed below the knees. A great many skirts with hip yokes are shown, either of shirring, tucking or tiny bands, joined with a fancy open stitch. Some very attractive skirt models in sheer materials are laid in narrow box pleats from the waist to the knees and below that there is a prettily shaped flounce with insertions of cream lace and a garniture of narrow gathered ribbon.

The Winodaghts circle will meet with Mrs. Carr Thursday afternoon July 10th.

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke, of St. Louis, has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before, the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The health authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitute and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the home. It is the best cure for all kinds of ailments, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc., etc.

ALBRECHT BROS.

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Carnival Neckwear,
Carnival Caps,
White Duck Trousers,
Crash Trousers,
Flannel Suits,
Straw Hats,
Negligee Shirts,
Shirt Waists.

Not "HOW CHEAP" but "HOW GOOD" is our motto. If you want the best.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

Better Than a Cool Breeze

For helping you forget it's hot, is the

CALVIN
S. BRICE

ALL HAVANA

Five 5 Cent

CIGAR

A Ten cent cigar for a Nickel.

For sale by all progressive dealers.

It's Equal Unknown.

WM. TIGNER'S SON, Maker and Distributor.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF PIANOS.

25 Pianos Must Be Sold.

We are offering Special Terms in order to REDUCE OUR IMMENSE STOCK within ten days.

PRICES CUT! . . . TERMS CUT!

Stock, Smith & Nixon, Everett, J. & C. Fischer, Shuninger, Ebersole, Harvard, Haines, Wellington and many other fine Pianos to select from.

10 Good Second-Hand Upright Pianos from \$125.00 up. Call and see. Buy now. Terms Easy.

FINE ORGANS \$25.00. GRAPHOPHONE RECORDS \$2.50 PER DOZEN.

LARGE LINE VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

CHAS. O'HARROW, Expert Piano Tuner.

B. S. PORTER & SON,

141 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

WANTS FOR RENT, ETC.
FOR SALE, ETC.
WANTED.

WANTED—A baby car or push cart; must be in first class condition. Apply to card to J. E. G. 211 south Main street. 7-9c

WANTED—A dishwasher at home restaurant, west High street. 11

WANTED—An experienced girl at 120 north Baxter. Reference is required. Mrs. M. J. Sullivan. 5-9c

WANTED—Two lady canvassers for one of the best known concerns in the city; steady employment; salary good. Address box 167, Lima, O. Giving name, address and reference. 22-8c

ST—Females Irish setter; has white toes. Any information will be gratefully received by H. A. Simons and Kibby street. 7-31

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply at once to 512 west Market street. 212-1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An excellent percheron draft horse, three years old. Inquire at 772 south Main street, Lima, Ohio. 7-31

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, inquire at 214 south Pine street. 7-31

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four-room flat in Lawlor block. Apply to O. C. Copeland, 165

FOR RENT—One very desirable room in the Masonic building. Apply at room 313 in building. 1-31-cod

LOST.

LOST—Between 635 north Elizabetha street and St. Rosa church, on north side of Butler or West streets, a diamond ring. Return same to 635 north Elizabetha street and receive reward. 5-21

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that A. D. 1902, the Lafayette Christian church, of Allen county, Ohio, filed with the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 1111, asking for an order of partition to enable said church to dispose of its real estate situated in the town of Lafayette, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows:

Lot No. 6, on the East West side of the town of Lafayette, Allen county, Ohio, as reference can be had to the record of said town in the recorder's office, and the same is described as follows:

It is hereby declared that the same is not to exceed ten years, and the interest upon the same is to be paid annually. Said land is to be for leasing on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1902.

The Lafayette Christian Church, of Lafayette, Allen county, Ohio, By Messrs. Mackenzie & Wadock, Attorneys.

New England Excursion

VIA
Erie
Railroad.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
July 7th to 9th.

PORTLAND, MAINE,
July 6th to 8th.

2 Fare for the Round Trip.
See Erie agent
F. C. MCCOY, Lima, O.

BETH'S PARK

Commencing
Sunday Matinee,
Matinee Thursday 2:30

FREE VALENTINE.

DEFFY, SAWTRELLE and DUFFY
Comedy Trio.

WARD ROOM—The World's Greatest
Originals Filling the Air With
Glittering News.

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THE KINERSCOPE—Exhibitions Only.
Rent 10c. Free in the House.
Boating and Fishing.

C Round Trip—Including Admission
to Park—All Performances Free.
Local Low Rates on all Western Cars
Including Admission to Park.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

FINE

Crowd Attended the Picnic That was Held At the Fair Grounds Yesterday.

Neat Sum Netted by St. Johns Church from the Day's Program.

Patriotic Address Delivered by Hon. I. S. Motter, During the Afternoon—Big Crowd at McBeth's Last Night.

The Fourth of July all-day picnic at the fair grounds yesterday by the congregation of St. John's church proved to be a magnificent success that was well managed by Rev. Albert J. Motter, pastor of the church and the various committeemen and ladies who assisted him. As the day progressed the attendance increased and every feature of the program was well handled and thoroughly enjoyed by the patrons. Dinner and other seasonable refreshments were served in the art hall by the ladies of the church and on various parts of the grounds there were amusements that entertained the crowds constantly. The bicycle races, horse races, shooting tournament all presented lively and interesting contests and at no time did events lag or become uninteresting. About 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon while the track events held a momentary lull the grand stand Rev. Rupert introduced Hon. I. S. Motter who delivered an appropriate and stirring address in his characteristic interesting manner paying eloquent tribute to the patriotism of the American people who were the first to incorporate into a form of government the liberties that were in tended for the people by the Supreme Court of the universe. His address was well received and was one of the most pleasing features of the day's excellent program.

Another very entertaining feature of the program was the exhibition and given by the Lima City Guards under the command of Capt. A. E. Gale. Notwithstanding the hot rays of mid-day the boys worked like veterans for half an hour and their showing proved that they are maintaining the high standard of excellence that has made their company famous for many years.

The picnic throughout was a thorough success and Rev. Rupert and his assistants in conducting it merited the sentiment of appreciation that was expressed by all who attended. The church netted a neat sum from the proceeds of the picnic.

Big Crowd at McBeth's.

Last night there was the largest crowd at McBeth's that has ever been seen at that popular resort at one time. Every car to the park, either from this city or from points south and west over the Western Ohio was crowded to the steps from noon until 11 o'clock last night and cars were not until five o'clock this morning having the excursionists' home. The show in the auditorium, the new dance pavilion and the fireworks display were the principal attractions. It was the biggest day ever experienced on the Western Ohio and McBeth park lines.

It's the well spring of joy. The center around which happy home life centers. Rocky Mountain Tea. That great family remedy that makes home happy.

H. F. Vorsekamp cor Main and North streets.

Lima races, July 15 to 17.

POSTAL CLERKS Meet at Dayton and Are Shown a Good Time.

The convention of the Ohio State Association of post office clerks, which was held at Dayton yesterday, J. K. Thompson, of the local post office, was one of the delegates who entertained their guests and all the delegates were well pleased with the association and its accomplishments.

Domestic and Foreign News.

Domestic.

Laurel and Domestic.

Domestic.

Domestic.

KIBBY STREET

Case Decided Today by the Court And the Injunction is Greatly Modified

City is Released From Liability and Can Pay Contractor Wells the Money Retained—Repairs to be Made.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney, handed down his decision in the west Kibby street injunction suit at 3:15 this afternoon, too late to permit of a full and complete account of his conclusions. The victory in the name is with contractor Wells, and the injunction was materially modified. Judge Mathers went over the premises himself today and as much on what he saw, as from the evidence offered, his conclusions were based. Mr. Wells is to have what is owing to him from the city with the exception of a sufficient amount to make the repairs recommended. These include the use of the filler west of Broadway the leveling up of the low places at the intersections of Broadway Oak and Metcalf streets and the placing of a portion of the curb in front of one or two of the abutting lots.

Marriage Licenses.

Francis T. Newel and Lulu M. Rise, both of Lima. Rev. Hageman to officiate.

SOCIAL EVENTS

In Which Some of Lima's People Participated.

The following article from the Geneva (Ind.) Herald, has to do with a social event in that town, in which some of Lima's people were the guests of honor.

It takes more than a downpour of rain to spoil an evening's enjoyment. This was the verdict of all who attended the Flinch-Schiller party Friday night. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Marshall Finch and Mrs. Mrs. Howard Longworth of Lima, all of whom are well known in Geneva society circles.

This being the first visit of either Mrs. Longworth or Mrs. Finch since they left the city, an evening's entertainment in their honor was a happy thought as it enabled them to meet nearly all of their old friends. There were fifty guests present. What was the principal amusement twenty-five hands being played. Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Longworth received first prizes, while Mrs. Sile Hale and Fred Pyle carried off the booby prizes. Light refreshments, consisting of pickles, sandwiches, coffee cake and cream were served.

Drink Lima Malt Extract. 7-24-32

SALVATION

Army Has Arranged for Special Service.

Tonight at the Salvation Army hall there will be a special service conducted by their divisional officer, staff captain Hunter, of Cincinnati, assisted by Capt. Akers, of Dayton, and the Ohio revival brigade, who will remain until Monday night. The staff Capt. will also conduct the meetings all day Sunday. The meeting tonight is a musical, vocal and instrumental, beginning at 8 p. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Open air meeting in the alums at 2:30 p. m. Do not fail to hear S. C. Hunter, he is a very interesting speaker as well as an able cornetist. The brigade will render some good singing.

THREE

Lima Citizens Take Part in the Meeting.

The ninth annual convention of the National Hay Association is to be held this year at Put-in-Bay, beginning July 10 and continuing over the 12th. The program, which is one of particular interest to those connected with the association, calls to the platform three citizens of Lima. Dr. Thompson will deliver the invocation and among the speakers are A. P. Clutter and Hon. W. B. Richie. The former will deliver an address on behalf of the hay shippers of the Buckeye state and Mr. Richie has an assigned topic, "Then and Now."

Hammocks at Green's bookstore.

LAST

Nail Will Soon Be Driven In the Timbers That Forms Carnival Structures.

Gaskill-Munday Co.'s Big String of Shows Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Monster Street Parade Monday Noon Will Open the Biggest Week Lima Ever Had—The Line of March.

The "Royal Purple" week in Lima will soon be on with a monster civic and military parade next Monday noon, the banner week of Lima's history will begin. The gates at the Elks' carnival grounds on south Main street, opposite the armory, will be thrown open to admit the crowds that will be counted by thousands from that moment until the last ticket shall have been sold at 12 o'clock on next Saturday night. The thousands of dollars worth of structural work in the grounds is rapidly nearing completion. The Gaskill-Munday Carnival company's big string of shows will arrive from Anderson Ind., some time tomorrow and by the time the street parade starts Monday the last nail will have been driven and the last strip of canvas will have been hoisted to transform the city market place into a dazzling city of wonders.

Never was there an attraction of any kind in Lima that was more elaborately and completely advertised than the coming Elks' carnival. Every town, city, village, hamlet and even the country roads within a radius of from twenty to 40 miles of the city has been thoroughly billed and from every point comes the assurance that hundreds and thousands of people are coming to attend the big carnival. All roads will lead to Lima next week, and all railroads will give excursion rates.

ORDER OF PARADE

And Line of March at the Elks Carnival.

Bugler's Mount.

Bands and police assemble at carnival grounds.

Chief marshal and staff.

Co. C and Co. K 2nd Regiment at armory.

Mayor in carriage.

Chief of police and fire department and presidents of council and board of education in carriages.

City council on Eureka street, right testing on Main street.

Fire departments on Water street, right testing on Main street, south side of street.

Elks in uniform on Water street, right testing on Main street, north side of street.

Carnival division.

Drum corps.

Convey division on Elm street, right testing on Main street.

Ambulance and hospital corps.

All organizations to assemble at 12:30 p. m. Parade to move at 1 p. m. sharp.

Line of March.

Form on Main street, west on East, north on Elizabeth to Wayne, east to Main and then south to carnival grounds, when the keys of the city will be presented and the carnival opened.

ILLNESS

Of Miss Mollie Morrison Terminated by Death.

Miss Mollie Morrison, aged 26 years, who was a patient in the city hospital for some time, died at the home of Mrs. N. M. Abbott, on west North street, yesterday, death resulting from consumption after a year's illness. The remains have been taken to the home of the deceased's cousin, T. B. Long, 427 Harrison avenue and the funeral will be held from the Wayne Street Church of Christ at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Hammocks, all prices, at Green's.

WITHDREW

From His Position on County Ticket.

M. J. Sullivan, the Efficient Clerk of the County.

Declines to Stand for Re-election and the Central Committee Places Another Name on the Ticket.

The following announcement was today made public by M. J. Sullivan, clerk of the courts of Allen county:

I take this means of thanking the Democracy of Allen county for the confidence reposed in me in their unanimous re-nomination for the office of clerk of courts which I would desire very much to accept if it were not for having formed business relations outside of Allen county which necessarily take a great part of my time. Justice to myself and the people of Allen county demands that I should decline this nomination. The duties of the office of clerk of courts require the constant personal attention of the official and that I will be unable to give.

I am cognizant of the loyal support given by the public and of the high honor bestowed upon me in this re-nomination at the hands of my party, and these I shall ever cherish among the fondest recollections of my life.

M. J. SULLIVAN

Mr. Sullivan's announcement of withdrawal from the county ticket was placed in the hands of chairman of the County Central Committee, and a meeting of that committee called for today to take action upon the matter. The resignation of Mr. Sullivan was accepted and the question of naming his successor upon the ticket was referred to a committee of three appointed at the county convention to fill any vacancies which might occur between the time of the convention and election. This special committee returned to the Central Committee a unanimous report of the selection of C. A. Graham, of Jackson township to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Sullivan's withdrawal. The report was unanimously adopted by the Central Committee.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

The Fourth passed off pleasantly in Columbus Grove. Although there was no general celebration, from early morning until midnight a fusillade of fireworks filled the air. Many people went out of the city to celebrate, although the intense heat detained many in the city. No accidents of importance occurred to mar the pleasures of the day.

R. E. Mullen accompanied by Miss Jessie Valentine, of Leipsic, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, of Lima yesterday.

James A. Brown has purchased the property of Peter Howell, in the east end, paying a sum of \$490. Howell, with his family, will emigrate to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent the Fourth with relatives in Leipsic.

Mrs. C. H. Jones and daughters went to Sidney for a visit with her parents over the National holiday.

Albert M. Smith and family have returned to their home in Lima after having attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's father, aged John Smith.

The reappointment of Postmaster S. L. Vale has been confirmed. He will retain the services of Miss Lillian Allister as clerk in the general delivery department.

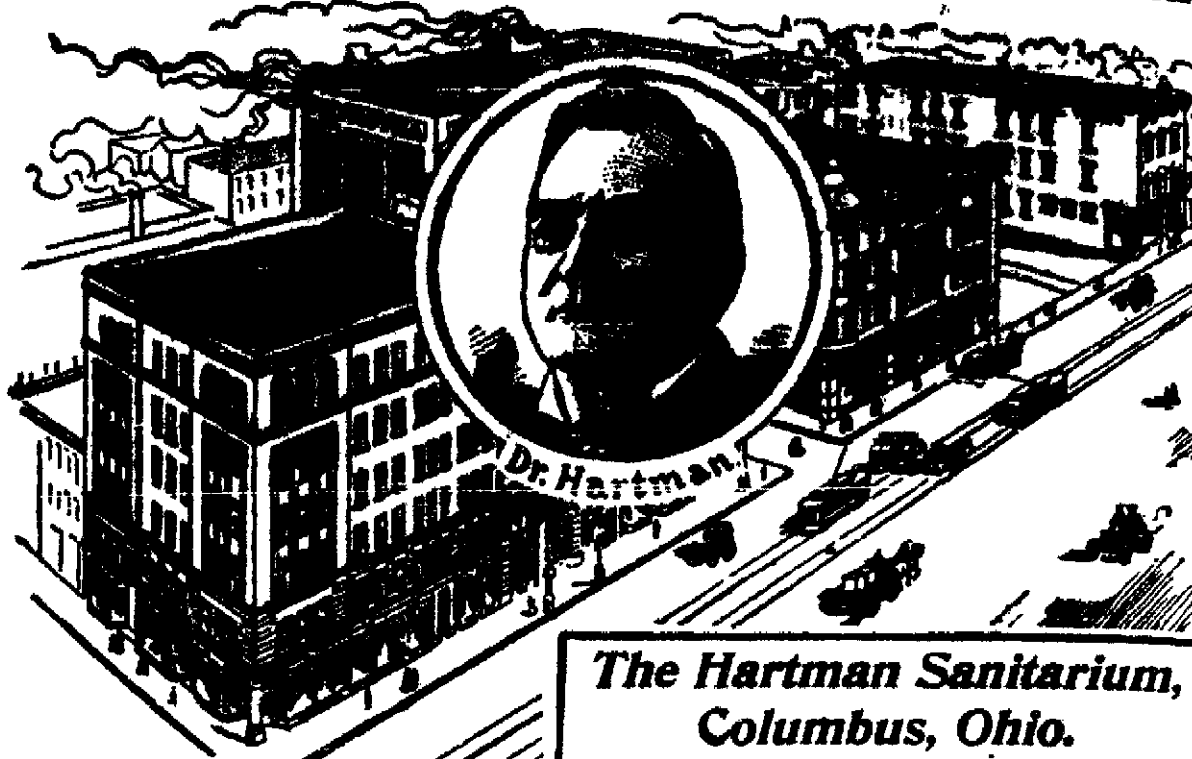
The Ogilvie property on high street, recently purchased by Spurge Sanders, is being torn away, preparatory to erecting a fine, new structure.

Yesterday afternoon a game of ball was played by the fat and lean business men and clerks. A team of nine was made up from the men, according to avoirdupois and the game played in the afternoon at 2:30, at the ball grounds, opposite the school building. The game lacked the characteristics of the true sport, and was indeed a novel affair. Both claimed the victory but after a decided argument, the fats were given the preference. An enthusiastic crowd of spectators witnessed the game.

General Manager Herr, of the Western Star lecture bureau has been in Columbus Grove the past week, endeavoring to install an excellent lecture course for the coming season. Two hundred tickets at \$1 apiece, will be possible to secure the course for this place. Rev. Mr. Klink has the matter in hand.

P. W. McReynolds, of Defiance has been in the city in the interest of the Maumee Valley Chautauque, which will be held at Island park, near Defiance, during the next few weeks. Many families from this place and vicinity will attend during a part of the time the Chautauque is in session. This evening upon the ground surrounding the United Brethren church

The Home of Peruna



The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

As is well known, Dr. Hartman is the president of the Hartman Sanitarium, an institution which has a department devoted exclusively to the treatment of female diseases. He is thus brought to see thousands of such cases every year.

THE GREATEST OF AMERICA'S SANITARIUMS.

The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Peruna, which every woman should have, who has any affection of this kind.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some kind of female disease, and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecologist, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as may make application to him during the summer months without charge.

The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will prevail during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of her derangements.

All cases of female diseases, including menstrual irregularities, displacements, ulcerations, inflammations, discharges, irritation of the ovaries, tumors and dropsy of the abdomen, should apply at once and become registered as regular patients.

All correspondence will be held strictly confidential. No testimonials of cures will be given to the public except by the express wish of the patient.

No one knows better than Dr. Hartman how much the women suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex. No one knows better than he does how many of them suffer with such diseases. Patiently, hopefully, wearily, and often silently, they eke out a miserable existence year after year.

A woman confined to the house several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up all hope of being cured. She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor, describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms. She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principal remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks was well and strong again and able to do her own work.

DISEASES PECULIAR TO THE FEMALE SEX.

Another woman who used Peruna without becoming one of Dr. Hartman's regular patients had the following experience. Miss Ida Green writes from Baldwinville, Ga.:

"Peruna is wonderful and good, and a certain cure for female weakness. I have been ill and have been taking doctors' medicine for several years, and found that none did me any good."

"Every day it was a worry. I was always sick. I had come to the conclusion to give up, and not use any more medicine. I was sick indeed for the past two years. Just before I began to take Peruna I was very weak, besides I was bilious and constipated."

"I had pains in my back and side and falling of the womb, with bearing down pains."

"One day while reading my newspaper, I came across an ad., read of the book for women entitled, 'Health and Beauty,' and sent for it. Then I began to use Peruna. After using several bottles I am now thoroughly cured."

MISS IDA GREEN.

Mrs. Theresa Keller, of Fremont, Wash., writes:

"Peruna not only cured me of female trouble but prevents me catching any cold, and as long as I have a bottle in the house my family needs no doctor."

Mrs. Theresa Keller.

Send for free book entitled, "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

"AWFUL GOOD"

Figner's Spanish Dude

2 FOR 5¢ CIGARS.

A lawn party has been planned by the Junior Christian Endeavor society.

The Juniors are working hard, endeavoring to make the benefit a very successful one.

Isaac C. Bogart, a member of the class of 1902, has gone to Annapolis, Md., where he has entered the United States naval academy training school with a view of becoming a cadet. The appointment was made by Congressman Snook through the efforts of one of our prominent business men, Mr. J. H. Hunneke.

The matter of removing the screens

and all games of chance, and the

loons and drinking houses is being

entertained and has reached the village council. In this body the matter is being fostered by commissioner James Rimer, who will endeavor to have an ordinance drawn up and passed to that effect.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera, influenza, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

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For a nice summer drink try Lima Malt Extract. 277-a-11

Drink Lima Malt Extract. 7-24-32